



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5663

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BALINDONG, ORTEGA, DAGOOC, GUYA, BORDADO, QUIMBO,
AMATONG, ALMARIO AND ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 107

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION
TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF DAPITAN, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(J) OF
BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Three (3) additional branches of the Regional
2 Trial Court in the Ninth Judicial Region are hereby created and
3 stationed in the City of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte,
4 one (1) of which shall be established as a Family Court.

5 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
6 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court.

7 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in
8 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall
9 immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization

1 of the three (3) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in
2 the City of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, the funding
3 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
4 Act.

5 SEC. 3. Section 14(j) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise
6 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended,
7 and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent
8 with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
10 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general
11 circulation.

Approved,

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